

City Rink Grand Challenge Winners Ladies' Spiel



EDMONTON—Daisy Sheppard, Winnie Flynn, Jo Smith, Donalds Dyer.



IRMA—A. Milne, I. Younker, A. Cook, G. Evans

—Photos by Gladys Cosford

Irma Rink Gives City Gals Real Battle

(From The Viking News)

The open bonspiel sponsored by the Viking ladies curling club, held last Tuesday and Wednesday, drew twelve rinks. The Grand Challenge event was won by an Edmonton rink skipped by Mrs. Daisy Sheppard over an Irma rink skipped by Mrs. C. Milne, the major prizes going to east and west entries.

Tuesday evening the visiting curlers were entertained at a banquet held in the waiting room of the curling rink and the entertainment and the food was all to the merry. The songs, speeches and recitations were out of this world.

The final results of the three events were as follows:

Grand Challenge

1. Mrs. D. Sheppard, Edmonton.

CHURCH SERVICES  
ST. GEORGE'S MISSION

Service will be held in Metropolitan school on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. Weather permitting.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 12

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Study Group 8 p.m.

Subject: "Safe Places"

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY  
ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

10:45 Sunday School

11:45 Worship Service.

The pastor is continuing his message on Prophetic, Come and hear what the Bible says about the future.

Monday 8 p.m. Young Peoples.

Tuesday 8 p.m. The Cottage Prayer meeting. Matt. 4:17. Respect for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Pastor L. D. Sheardown.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

—Psalm 23

Weekly  
Inspirational  
Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He resteth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Annual Meeting of  
St. Mary's Congregation

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Congregation was held at the home of Mr. R. Thurston on January 18 with a good attendance.

We were very happy to welcome our rector the Rev. L. G. Comley.

Mr. J. Holt was elected Rector's Warden, Mr. F. T. Thurston, Warden's Warden, Mr. Ted Thurston as Secretary and Mr. Ron Thurston as treasurer.

A good number were elected on the Vestry. Reports were given during the meeting with the usual splendid progress had been made during the year. This included a report from the Wardens that the church had been painted inside and out. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends who have helped us during the year.

Card of Thanks

To all those who sent cards, gifts of fruit and candy, and especially to those who visited me during my recent stay in the hospital I would like to say sincerely, thank you.

Mrs. E. Prosser

Open Spiel Has  
36 Rinks

The Irma Open Bonspiel commenced on Monday, February 6 with 36 entries, 18 home rinks and 18 visitors. The weatherman did not co-operate too well and high winds hindered road travel which high temperatures made the ice rather heavy.

At time of writing the local rinks seemed to be having rather a rough time at the hands of the visitors. Next week we will be able to give the results of thisspiel in detail. The following is a list of the rinks competing here this week:

Wainwright—Armidale, Kjelland, Gemmel and Boyd.

Viking—A. B. Brower, Dobry, Maxwell.

Sedgewick—Sparrow, Bergum, Lundahl.

Loughheed—Snedthun, Roggen, Cook, Cook.

Buffalo Coulee—Hinton, Smith, Manville—Proufoot.

Ribstone—Peterson.

Hardisty—Harrison.

Irma—Brown, Brower, Cairns, Cook, K. Fischer, Fahrner, Penton, High School, Jones, Lawson, Milne, MacMillan, McRoberts, Meier, Smallwood, Torrance, Younker, Prosser.

Northern Nuggets

A grand oldtimer of the Scotiabank district, Mr. R. S. Todd, passed away on February 5 at the age of 86 years. In 1904 with his wife and family, he homesteaded about 15 miles south of Maniville where he has resided ever since. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter Margaret, and three sons, William, James and Robert. Interment took place in the Maniville cemetery on Thursday, February 9.

Another former resident of the district, Mrs. Harry Burd, died recently at Qualicum Beach, B.C. She is survived by her husband, her son Ralph and daughter Marjorie.

Messrs. W. and C. Ramsay were business visitors to Edmonton this week.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. Shippy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollar, Miss Jean Faulkner and Mr. Johnny Fleming attended the square dance at Strome.

Mr. McCleachey is a patient in the Maniville hospital suffering from a heart condition. We understand he is improving.

Mrs. George Hardy has returned to her home at Minburn after a seven week stay in the University hospital. We are glad to say she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy and family were Minburn visitors on Sunday.

Funeral For  
H. A. Jenner

On February 3, Harry Lewis Jenner of Hythe, Alta., aged 63 years, passed away in Viking Hospital after a short illness.

Survived by his wife, wife, 3 daughters, Mrs. Gage (Gwendolyn) (Byrn), Mrs. Alta, Mr. Earl (Eliza), Yellowknife, N.W.T., Mrs. Lee (McKenzie) (Margaret), of Truro, N.S., two sons, Albert and George, both of Hythe, 10 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. H. Thompson of Oakbank, Man.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Erickson, February 6, from Andrews-McLaughlin chapel with interment in Beechmount Field of Honor. The pallbearers were Mr. K. Murray, C. Carroll, L. King, A. Black, J. Blewitt of Edmonton, Mr. P. Prosser of Irma.

Mr. Jenner was born at Wallaceburg, Ont., in 1892, coming west with his father in 1906 to farm near Moose Jaw, Sask.

In 1914 he came west to Edmonton and walked over the Edson trail to homestead 1½ miles north of what is now Hythe, Alta.

Later in 1914 joined and went overseas with 49th battalion of Edmonton, returning in 1919 to Moose Jaw. In 1921 to his homestead to farm until his passing.

SQUARE DANCE CALL

The members of the Irma Square Dance Club extend a cordial invitation to all square dancers to attend the Square Dance to be held in Kiefer's hall, Saturday evening, February 18. The caller will be Henry Lien, conductor of the radio program "Square Dance Time" heard over radio station CFCW, Camrose.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends who were so kind in our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. Jenner,  
Eva and Gage

NOTICE

Commencing with Friday, January 13, shows will not be held for 3 weeks. Watch this space for next show.

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## Not enough thinking greatest affliction modern generation

Modern society's greatest affliction, says a University of Michigan psychologist, is that the present generation doesn't have to do enough thinking.

Dr. Wilma Donahue told 5,000 members of the Los Angeles County Mental Association that one of the best ways to keep young is to continue to use the brain, "for without using it constantly, brain cells atrophy just as muscle cells do when there is lack of exercise."

She said she is convinced that children today do less thinking.

"Everything is done for us. We are told what to think and seldom

than their grandparents."

Heavier to move new situations. The former is the hard to do, the latter some new crisis every day. Less thinking means that only 10 per cent of this generation really are creative people.

It's noted to be considered that older people are number than younger ones, but new studies show this is not necessarily true. Twenty years after Iowa State University graduates were tested for intelligence, they were given the same test. After 20 years it was amazing to find that the intelligence had increased instead of being dulled by time. Comprehension, vocabularies and general information had increased.

Lack of speed

"After 50, however, there may be some loss of speed in thinking. The decrease may be only the lack of speed. What happens to athletes as they age isn't due to poorer muscles; it's more that their brains are less able in speed of perception and response."

Donahue advised older people who are thinking of retiring to do more than merely prepare to develop a hobby.

"It should be much more than a hobby, and something the person can do well or real well."

Those who have learned to get along well with people are least apt to get cantankerous as they age."

## Playful dolphin pleases bathers

Aquarium assistant of Osgoode, in Northern New Zealand, is a dolphin named Opo. He lived in the harbor for 18 months, then

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## Lake wheat outyields Thatcher

OTTAWA—Lake wheat was first distributed to farmers in western Saskatchewan in 1954 by the Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Scott, Sask. However, it was tested as an hybrid for four years previous to this in 20 tests in the crop. The yield results since 1950 compare with Thatcher may be summarized as follows.

In the Saskatchewan cereal zone 1D, roughly the heavy soils of the Roseberry, Kindersley, Eston areas, the yield comparisons for 30 tests are: Lake—30.7 bushels and Thatcher—29.2.

In cereal zone 2D, taking in an area west of Saskatoon to the Alberta border, the yield from 18 tests is: Lake—30.0 bushels and Thatcher—27.6.

In cereal zone 3E, the Lloydminster, Turofond, Payson area, the yields from 18 tests are: Lake—29.7 bushels and Thatcher—27.2.

In cereal zone 3G, the North Battleford, Blaine Lake area, Lake yielded 26.9 bushels and Thatcher 25.7 as an average of 15 tests.

In the semi-arid areas of north western Saskatchewan, the average yields for the past six years show Lake to have yielded 38.3 bushels to 35.6 for Thatcher.

Finally, in the grey-wooded soils of the north, the results from 24 tests are: Lake—28.4 bushels and Thatcher—28.7.

For the whole area of western and north western Saskatchewan, the yield results from 110 tests show Lake—30.7 bushels and Thatcher—28.7 bushels per acre to 28.7 bushels for Thatcher, a difference of two bushels per acre in favor of Lake.

A cow's milk flow decreased about 75 percent when her thyroid gland is removed.

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## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Bylaw 427 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 passed 11th day of February 1954 provides that it shall be lawful for the Municipal District to add by the way of a penalty on the last day of February in each year an amount of 5% to any and all taxes which remain payable and unpaid at that date and which become due and payable in any preceding year.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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1 Mrs. and Mr. at the Royal George Hotel.

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A series of informative advertisements on Alberta's Natural Gas Industry will be appearing soon in this paper. We invite you to read them—for the Gas Industry is important to Alberta and to your well-being.

**Northwestern Utilities**  
NATURAL GAS SERVICE

## Kinsella News

The Kinsella W.A. held their annual meeting last Thursday, with the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. C. Lancaster.  
1st Vice, Mrs. J. F. Murray.  
2nd Vice, Mrs. G. Paterson.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. Beschell.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. Simmons.  
Devotional, Mrs. R. Cormack.  
Visitors, Mrs. R. Stevens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Squair on the birth of a son.

Mrs. O. Overbo and Mr. and Mrs. E. Overbo were visitors to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hollar celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday the 29th. Quite a number of relatives and friends visited their home to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. J. F. Murray received word on Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Horner of Winnipeg. Mr. Horner was well known in and around the Kinsella district some years ago.

Mr. Bert Armitage arrived home last Sunday after spending ten days in Winnipeg with his sister.

Carol Tessman celebrated her eighth birthday on Thursday by entertaining her school friends to a party at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Little of Wainwright and son David were visiting. Mrs. Little's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loedas were last week.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion will be conducting a drive for polio. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause PLEASE leave donations at the Red and White store or the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall were week-end visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden of Camrose.

Canada has some 1,340 power laundries, dry cleaning and dyeing plants with annual receipts of some \$113,150,000.

## Husbands! Wives! Weak, Run-down, Old?

Thousands of couples are weak, tired, lack energy and need to run-down, old fashioned, home-cooked meals. You, too, may need to revitalise, eliminate the "old" and gain years younger. "Get-acquainted" size cuts will start you on the "Economy" diet and save 75¢. At all drugstores.

## N.W.U. President Died in Calgary

Mr. F. A. Brownie, 2704 Montcalm Crescent, a prominent figure in Alberta's utility field, died last evening, January 23, in Calgary at the age of 47. Mr. Brownie, at the time of his death was President of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Ltd., Northwestern Utilities Limited, Canadian Utilities Limited, Sardis Propane Limited, Hugh Gas Ltd. and the North West Fidelco Trust Co., and a Director of Alberta Gas Trunk Line Co.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Mr. Brownie was educated in Calgary Public and High schools and attended the University of Alberta, where he graduated in 1933 with a B.A. and in 1934 with a B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Brownie joined Northwestern Utilities Limited, Edmonton, in 1935, as an Assistant Engineer. In 1936 he moved to Calgary to assume the position of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited. He was named General Manager of Canadian Western in 1948. In 1949 Mr. Brownie was appointed President of the two Gas Companies and in 1954 became President of the associate power of Assistant to the General Manager, Canadian Utilities Limited.

Mr. Brownie was highly regarded in the utility industry and was a Past President of the Canadian Gas Association and a Past Director of the American Gas Association. Past President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta and was a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada. He was a member of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, the Ranchmen's Club and Petroleum Club in Calgary, the Calgary Kiwanis Club and a member of the Executive of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Surviving Mr. Brownie are his wife, Jean Morrison Brownie; son, Robert Austin and Donald Morrison, his mother, Mrs. F. S. Brownie, sister Mrs. R. Good of Cartas and brothers, R. Gordon Brownie and Robert G. Brownie of Edmonton. His father, Mr. F. S. Brownie, is deceased.

Mr. Brownie was a member of the United Church of Canada.



## NOTICE

Of Annual Meeting of Electors

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held in the Irma school on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1956, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer for the year ending thirty-first day of December, 1955.

Dated at Irma this first day of February, 1956.

A. C. Charter,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Dated at Irma this day of February 1, 1956. A. C. Charter,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Land Detachment Agreed At Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta was held in the Village office on the 6th day of February, 1956 at 8 p.m.

Full council present: W. Symington, V. Sampson and C. P. Jones, Mayor Sampson presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Council were read and on the motion of W. Symington adopted as written. Cd.

A delegation from the Irma Skating Club was present regarding permission for the club to hold a skating carnival, the suggested date for which was March 3, 1956. The Council agreed that permission be granted, on being satisfied that such carnival would be organized satisfactorily by the club.

The Irma W.I. also had a delegation at the meeting concerning the possible installation of water and sewer facilities in the Rest Room, the ladies being represented by Mrs. Bessie Larson and Mrs. Myrtle Anquist. After some discussion it was agreed to bring this matter up at a later date, at which time something more definite could be arrived at regarding this matter. The Council were in agreement for such installation as soon as time was opportune.

Mr. J. E. Burton for Mr. W. A. Burton was present regarding easement for an outlet for sewer outfall line at 12.22 acre block H Plan 1560 W. It was agreed that on Mr. J. E. Burton producing Power of Attorney from Mr. W. A. Burton to deal with this matter that the Council compensate Mr. W. A. Burton in the amount of \$65.00 for the right of way and easement. That the Secretary draw up the necessary documents for Signatures and prepare Bylaw covering this matter for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Irma MHD No. 55, Requisition for 1956 received in the amount of \$1093.00. Jones moved that requisition be accepted. Cd.

Re: Detachment of certain properties of MD of Wainwright No. 61 and attachment to the Village of Irma. C. P. Jones moved that the Village of Irma having received no objection of the Wainwright MD No. 61 that the following properties be detached from the MD of Wainwright No. 61.

Village of Irma, Pt of 34-45-9-W4.

Charles Savard, Pt of 34-45-9-W4.

Mrs. M. A. Tinhorn, Pt. of NE 28-45-9-W4.

J. A. McFarland, Pt. of NE 28-45-9-W4. And attached to the Village of Irma and petition in favor of being attached to the Village of Irma having been received from the said property owners. That the Council proceed to take necessary steps to attach these properties to the Village. And application to the Board of Public Utilities Commission be made to approve of the said attachment of these properties to the Village of Irma. Cd.

Circular letter re Homes for Aged and Infirm. Filed.

Letters of appreciation of the Village Annual Grant were received from Salvation Army, Wood's Christian Homes and C.N.B.C.

Secretary reported having received Franchise Tax from the NWU in the amount of \$1753.69 being 5 percent of the net revenue from the sale of Gas in the Village for the year 1955.

Financial Statement presented for the month of January 1956.

Net balance at the beginning of the month \$10,401.12. Receipts \$163.75. Disbursements \$163.81. Balance 31st January \$8889.08. Saving account \$6020.00.

C. P. Jones moved that financial statement be accepted as presented and that following accounts due for payment be passed for payment. Cd.

Minburn Health Unit \$81.18  
A. C. Charter 108.30  
Fred Clumstead 190.00  
Art Mackee 5.00  
Municipal Supplies 101.93  
Irma Hotel Ltd. 8.00  
Alberta Telephones 4.25  
WC Bd. 1956 Assess. 25.61  
NWU Ltd. 1  
Fred Jack 10.82  
Prov. Treasurer 8.00  
Irma Machine Works 1.00  
Irma Co-op Ass't 1.60  
Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. 4.24  
Carl Anquist 33.24  
C. P. Jones—adjourn.

## DAILY SERVICE

### IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE Effective December 6, 1954



## Echo District Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hollar of the Echo district were "at home" to a host of relatives, friends and neighbors on Sunday afternoon. They were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They only missed being eligible for the 1955 Jubilee Scroll by four months, as they came north-west from Virginia in April 1956. They have resided here all their wedded life, raised a dozen children, fought many a hardy pioneer life and are looking young and ambitious today. Indeed, they appear gay in spirit and have several plans to fulfill in the future. They are fond of visitors, have been most helpful to neighbors in 'tress and can give the younger generation assistance and guidance. To this grand couple the people gathered to wish them every happiness and health for the sunset years.

Amongst the folk who were present were the daughters, six sons and seventeen grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Allister Messel of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and Vern of Killam and Mr. Ivan Hollar of Wainwright were visitors from away.

Mr. Lloyd Whitten made the lovely wedding cake. The most luscious buffet lunch was served by the ladies. The honored couple received many beautiful gifts and a purse of money, while the gathering sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

"Such courageous folks as these Deserve the best in store, Health, wealth and happiness, Love! And maybe more—They've worked and saved for fifty years, They pioneered the West, We wished them all the Glory, For remaining years The Best."

## H. R. Milner Appointed Pres. of Utility Companies

It is announced, following a meeting of the Boards of Directors, that H. R. Milner has been appointed President of Northwestern Utilities Limited, Edmonton, Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, Calgary, and Canadian Utilities Limited, Edmonton. Mr. Milner was President from 1932 to 1949 when he was succeeded by Mr. Brownie. At that time he became Chairman of the Companies, a position which he will continue to hold as well as acting as President.

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Carl Anquist 33.24  
C. P. Jones—adjourn.

EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus leaves Irma 9:05 p.m. Daily  
WESTBOUND for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—  
8:49 a.m.—Daily except Sun.  
8:19 p.m.—Sunday only.

**Sunburst MOTOR COACHES**

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Ebb-Tide of Fear

By FERN AUBLE

**E**DDIE RICHTER closed the hospital door gently. He stood outside for a moment, his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile creasing her face as she held Eddie's hand.

"Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job, and we've had a good winter, so there's no excuse for anything from now on."

Mary had smiled at him, a little piece of her heart breaking off as it did each time she looked at his worried eyes, the discouraged sag to his shoulders.

Eddie Richter, one-time money rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which silk-clad figures flocked up for a look, in a classic sleek horsehead, groped for inspiration. For Eddie Richter had been an inspired rider. Once up on a horse, it was as if he and the horse became a composite whole.

Eddie had never been a brutal rider. He had been kind and he understood them. It had been said of him that he had never whipped a horse across the finish line. He didn't have to. When it came time for the horse to run, the rider in his mount, would whisper encouragement. Eddie could bring out that last ounce of endurance.

That was until the day he was up on Galloping Wind, the great chestnut racing world with her racing bursts of speed. Eddie had ridden her to victory on four previous occasions. This time, in question, he looked at the track nervously. It had driven all night. The horses were tired, the jockeys, too. Galloping Wind was strictly a fast-track horse. She'd never liked mud, and there was no reason to suppose that her dislikes would be lessened any today just because this particular race happened to be the classic of the year.

The horse owners brought to the track, and Eddie leaned over Galloping Wind's neck and spoke to her reassuringly. She tossed her head and reared. The horses broke, reared, and the race was on.

At the quarter mile she was still trailing, as she was at the half. At the three-quarter post, Eddie

leaned over and said coaxingly, "Come on, girl, now's the time. You can do it. Why, the rest of these bangtangs can't touch you for speed. Come on, now, let's show 'em."

Galloping Wind lengthened her stride in response to the appeal in Eddie's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Galloping Wind stumbled and went down, with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head. "He went over Eddie's body with broken fingers. I don't know," he said doubtfully. "He's pretty much bunged up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays taken."

They took Eddie, mercifully unconscious, to the hospital. When he came to, he was in a cast and Mary was leaning over him anxiously, her heart in her eyes. Eddie smiled crookedly. "Oh, Eddie, darling," she said, shakily, "You're all right, aren't you?"

They lay there four months, his broken body an intolerable agony. The pain wouldn't have been so bad, if he could have gotten the idea out of his mind of lying under Galloping Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs, the roar of Eddie's voice, the pain of Eddie's hand on his mount, would whisper encouragement. Eddie could bring out that last ounce of endurance.

When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't care. He had a horse and horse racing, and he could endure the sight of a horse again.

Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to hospital for an emergency operation. She came through, though. But Eddie had the love in her eyes there was worry too. Eddie had seen it just a minute ago, just before he left the room.

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left, the horse and the mud, the track and to George Graybar, fabulously wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar Stables from which Eddie could come shooting, Comet, Whirlwind, Highockets and a host of other centuried horses still rear shaggy crowns of wheat straw or Norfolk reed above grass.

Something in Eddie's face brought a welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he said. "I've wondered how long it would be before you'd be around to see me."

They walked out to the stables, to the smell of clean hay and the nickers of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Galloping Wind.

The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as he turned to Graybar who was watching them.

"She remembers me!" Eddie was very shamed. "When can I ride her again?" "There was a great excitement in his eyes. Eddie had come home.



YOUNG WINNER—George Wright, 14, New York City student, on TV program "The Big Surprise" after winning \$50,000 for answering a question ranging from "Babes to the Bush" to "Who had a chance at the \$100,000 jackpot? With him is MC Jack Barry.

### Quaint thatched roofs of Britain giving way to slates and tiles

Britain's cottages are losing their number is dwindling.

Home grown roofs are giving way to slates, tiles and asbestos shingles for numerous reasons. Influence on crew cut cottages is due to seeing houses as high as on new slate buildings.

Now forbids roofing new houses with the traditional covering of old days.

#### Lack of thatchers

Perhaps thatch's greatest deterrent is lack of thatchers. Most of thatch has been taken up by modern houses, so thatched roofs have taken up more quickly learned and higher paid. Most thatchers today are mature men who learned the trade in pre-war days, often from fathers or grandfathers. Some are secret, cherished from generation to generation. This makes it hard for an outsider to break in.

Now, because of a shortage of skilled thatchers, the British Government is considering an apprenticeship program.

Even a woman has joined some 800 men in the Association of Master Thatchers.

Besides its rustic charm, the thatched roof has other advantages. The layers of matting act as insulation, keeping out Summer heat and Winter's icy blasts. Usually the materials are easily gathered nearby.

#### Ladies half century

British thatchers use bundles of wheat straw or tougher Norfolk reed. They lay the thatch in the work of raffia or hazel poles laid over the rafters. The rows start at the eaves and overlap like ordinary shingles or a well made wig.

They are fastened down with tarred string, straw, wire, a wooden comb, and sometimes overlaid with strips of split hazel or willow. The use of wire is a modern innovation.

A good thatching job takes one man two to three months and 20 to 30 years to make repairs every 10 or 12 years. New thatch is laid over the old, adding warmth and protection and piling up over the centuries to a thickness of several feet.

#### Cattle brands to insure age

Single numbers for age tally marks along with cattle brands have been authorized by the Montana livestock sanitary board.

The brand tally numbers zero to nine will denote the years 1950 to 1959. They will be recorded with the owner's recorded brand. The marks will be allowed high on the neck or low on the thigh on the same side as the recorded brand.

Age markings have been used by some western Canadian ranchers for years.

Be a Courteous Driver

#### THE TILLERS



#### ITCH STOPPED IN A JIFFY

Very fast use of sooting, cooling liquid D.D.T., or a dash of ammonia, will stop raw red itch-caused by eczema, rashes, mosquito bites, and other skin irritations. Groomers, stablehands, 3½ oz. bottle must satisfy or money back. Don't suffer. Ask for D.D.T. RESTAURANT.

—By Les Carroll

### Interstellar space not empty—contains vast clouds of matter

Radio, telescopes and other newly developed instruments have shown that interstellar space, once thought empty, is populated by vast clouds of matter, according to Dr. H. C. Van de Hulst, astrophysicist of the observatory in Leiden, The Netherlands.

#### Guard against fire hazards in chick brooders

REGINA—Farmers who plan to brood chicks, turkey poults or young pigs with electricity this spring should give serious thought to fire prevention when preparing the brooder house.

A local farm mechanician special in agriculture, said all heat lamps should be in porcelain sockets equipped with heat-resistant cord, and should be suspended from the ceiling by a chain or a chain and hook which would turn it away and away from combustible material if it fell. Hoops suited to the brooder equipment for sale, and if the farmer is equipped with his own heating system, a hoop can be made from a couple of short metal straps, he continued.

"Recent observations," says Dr. Van de Hulst, "show that in the neighborhood of the solar system interstellar gas makes up about one-quarter of the total weight of the interstellar space, stars accounting for the rest."

"About 1930 astronomers discovered with some shock that all the light of the stars passes through certain regions of interstellar space it is dimmed and scattered to that time they had the attitude toward interstellar absorption of light that some people have toward ghosts: They didn't believe in its existence and yet they were afraid of it."

"Their apprehension was easy to understand. It indeed interstellar haze dimmed the light of distant stars, thus obscuring them. Interstellar distances were off and their picture of our galaxy was wrong."

"Further studies proved that the fear was justified. Starlight passing through our galaxy loses roughly half its energy by absorption and scattering, in every 6,000 light years of travel. As a result, even with our most powerful optical telescopes we cannot see the center of our galaxy, some 25,000 light years away. Despite 6,000 years most studies are literally lost in the fog."

In 1938 Dr. Van de Hulst explained, it became possible to study the cold regions of interstellar space by means of radio astronomy. It was discovered that atoms of hydrogen gas broadcast characteristic radio waves about eight inches long. Highly directional antennae were developed to receive the waves, pinpoint the clouds of gas and follow their random wanderings through space.

Identify cloud composition

Atmospheric chemists and scientists to identify the composition of the clouds, to chart their size, weigh their bulk and take their temperatures.

Some of the components particles are tiny particles of ice, so cold they do not melt even in the heat of the sun in western Alaska.

But in 1950 to see the mass in space, it was realized for a few years with steam power until locomotive was dismantled and the road abandoned. Since then, the few Eskimos and whites in the area have continued to use the tracks intermittently with dogs pulling up to 1,000 pounds of men and supplies.

Where bridges have disappeared and the track is impassable, the cars are drawn over the ice until they can be returned to the rail.

#### Standard Bridge

by M. Harrison Gray

Dealer: South East-West game

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## PRINTELLA "SHARON" Afternoon Cotton FROCKS

Adorable patterns in smartly styled cotton Dresses you will be proud to wear. So well made, strong, durable for house wear, in the mode on the street and good quality fine count cotton. Most numbers sanforized. Sizes, half sizes and women's 38 to 46.

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Smartly styled Skirts for Spring. You will like the material and the good looking models. Charcoal in tones of grey, blue and brown. Sizes 12 to 18.

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## Men's JACKET SPECIAL

Craft Melton Jackets. All wool, satin lined, piping trim. A cozy jacket for the Spring days. Several shades. All one low price. Reg. \$15.95 and \$19.95.

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## WATCH THIS SPACE!

Not this week. Not next week but some time soon. The BIGGEST WORK BOOT NEWS you have seen since 1938. Watch it! Wait for it!

## TOTS' JEAN SPECIAL

All shrunk, fully lined Jeans for tots. Broken lines. Boys' and Girls'. Some boxer type. Some suspender top. 3 months ahead you can use these good garments. Regular to \$2.95. Broken lines and sizes but 2 to 7 in the 1.89 lot. ONLY

## Northland KNITTING WOOL

Odd small dye lots. One to four only in each shade. 95c value. CLEARING AT ONLY

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## Local News

Now ground hog day is over and the February that has come accompanied by chinook winds seems to feel that winter may have reached another milestone on its way toward the exit. Of course we know it isn't spring yet, but it's nice to feel it warmer, if only for a few days.

Beginning on Sunday evening February 12, a Bible Study Group will meet in the Irma United Church at 8 p.m. Interested folk of any denomination and all ages are most heartily welcome to attend. This Bible study course will follow the program laid out in Rev. Walter Jones' Book, "The Bible and You" and will cover Bible selections from Genesis to Revelations. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Book of books. Please note the editorial in the Feb. 1 issue of the "Observer" entitled "The Source of our Power."

The Irma ladies curlers have been adding more laurels to the Irma club's history. Last week Mrs. A. C. Milne, Miss Irene Yoummer, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. B. Evans went to the Viking Ladies Bonspiel and won second prize—4 nice tablecloths—in the Grand Challenge event. They were only defeated in the finals by the Sheppard rink from Edmonton. Later in the week Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. S. Fenton went to the Sedgewick ladiesspiel and came home with top honors and the G.C. first prize—4 lovely car robes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enger of Edmonton on Saturday, February 4, a daughter.

Mrs. H. McKay is an Edmonton visitor this week.

The sympathy of all at Irma is extended to Mrs. G. Pendleton whose father, Mr. Jenner, passed away on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held in Edmonton.

The Irma W.L. will be holding a sale of home cooking at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, March 31 at 3 p.m.

The next dance in the North Irma Community Hall will be held on Friday, February 17.

A further donation in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darke has been made to the CGIT by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn.

The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 3. Keep this date in mind.

Mrs. K. Teeter is visiting at Irma at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

John Hill and Gordon Inglis spent last week-end at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DREWICKI visited with relatives at Lamont last week.

The pupils of Mr. Geo. Ford's Sunday School class enjoyed a skating party and wiener roast last Saturday.

Mrs. Ervin Prosser has been a patient in Wainwright hospital. Mrs. K. Coffin is taking her place in the Irma school.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Alliance Tabernacle on Friday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. This service will be arranged by the Anglican, Missionary, Alliance, United and Lutheran churches with members of all four denominations taking part. Women of Irma and district are asked to attend.

Gremlins got to work on the band notice we published for Mrs. Hurst two weeks ago and it turned up with the wrong date. However we understand that a number of folks are interested in this project. Here is the next date of meeting, February 21 at Mrs. Hurst's residence. Everyone wishing to play a band instrument is most welcome to attend.

ATTENTION to all local 4-H Club members. The February meeting will be held on Saturday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Legion hall. All members are asked to please attend as it is your club to be there to support us.

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FEBRUARY 14 and 15th between IRMA and WINNIPEG

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SASKATOON \$ 8.40 return. You SAVE \$ 5.30

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## WELL BABY AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Kinsella—Tuesday, February 14, 10:30-12 noon, at the hotel. Jarrow—Tuesday, February 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the hall.

## New and Used Cars & Trucks

- 1956 METEOR (Niagara) FORDOR
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## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 TENDER

Application for the purchase of the following lands will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, up to and including Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1956, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

	Acres		Acres
SW 34-41-1 W4th	104.69	SE 23-43-5 W4th	161.00
NW 9-42-1	180.00	SW 26-43-5	157.10
NE 24-42-1	159.00	NE 26-43-5	160.00
SW 35-42-1	109.10	SW 27-43-5	161.00
NE 35-42-1	48.30	SW 35-43-5	160.00
NW 2-43-1	156.22	SE 35-43-5	160.00
NW 5-43-1	156.02	NW 5-45-5	160.00
NW 28-44-1	159.00	SW 5-45-5	159.00
SW 28-44-1	161.00	NE 6-45-5	160.00
SE 30-44-1	154.00	SW 20-45-5	76.76
NW 18-45-1	152.40	SE 36-45-5	160.00
NW 36-41-2	160.00	NE 14-47-5	160.00
SW 36-41-2	160.00	SE 20-47-5	47.20
NE 36-41-2	159.28	NW 24-47-5	161.00
NW 8-43-2	152.98	SW 24-47-5	161.00
NW 12-43-2 S of Ry	92.26	SE 24-47-5	150.50
NW 16-43-2	161.00	SW 18-43-6	161.00
SW 16-43-2	154.65	SW 20-43-6	161.00
NW 6-42-3	160.00	NE 19-45-6 LS15	5.00
NE 21-43-3	136.36	NE 19-45-6 LS16	10.00
SW 23-43-3	154.74	SE 30-45-6 LS 1	2.00
SE 23-43-3	154.84	NW 28-46-6	152.21
SW 18-42-4	159.00	NW 6-44-9	161.00
NE 18-42-4	159.00	NW 7-44-9	161.00
SE 25-42-4	159.00	SE 9-44-9	161.00
SE 12-43-4	160.00	SW 10-44-9	160.00
SE 31-43-4	160.00	SE 10-44-9	160.00
NE 6-44-4	160.00	SW 18-44-9	161.00
SE 8-44-4	160.00	NW 8-47-9	161.00
SW 8-47-4	106.60	SW 8-47-9	161.00
NE 8-47-4	153.00	SE 8-47-9	161.00
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NW 12-42-5	159.00	NW 24-47-10	160.00
SW 15-42-5	159.00		
NE 13-42-5	159.00		
NE 20-43-5	160.00		
SE 20-43-5	160.00		

Terms Cash Sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the reservation and conditions contained in the existing certificates of Title.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted, an accepted cheque or money orders must accompany the Tender in an envelope marked Tender 1/1956.

CHAS. WULBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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This Portion Of Notice To Be Used Only In Districts Within A Municipal Hospital Area

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1956.

Howard Zajic, Returning Officer.

27-2-9-18